

PREVIEW MEN'S INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL - WISLA – Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Stefan Kraft

- Stefan Kraft (36) can surpass Janne Ahonen (36) in fifth place on most individual World Cup wins. Gregor Schlierenzauer (53), Matti Nykänen (46), Adam Malysz (39) and Kamil Stoch (39) are ahead of them.
- Kraft (107 podium finishes) can equal Ahonen on a record 108 podium finishes in individual World Cup events.
- Kraft (5) is level with Kamil Stoch (5) in most podium finishes in individual events in Wisla.
- No man has claimed more wins (4) and more podium finishes (10) in all World Cup events in Wisla than Kraft (individual + team).
- Kraft has won three multi-day competitions: Four Hills tournament (2014/15), Raw Air (2021/22) and Planica7 (2022/23).

Ryoyu Kobayashi

- Ryoyu Kobayashi won the Four Hills tournament after becoming the first man to finish second in all four events. He was also the first to win the Four Hills tournament despite having won none of the four events since Janne Ahonen in 1998/99.
- Kobayashi has yet to win an individual World Cup event this season. The last season in which he did not win any individual World Cup was in 2017/18.
- Kobayashi has five podium finishes in this season. The record for most podium finishes in a single campaign without having claimed a win is eight: Olav Hansson (1982/83), Hiroya Saito (1997/98), Thomas Morgenstern (2004/05) and Stefan Kraft (2017/18).
- Kobayashi's best result in an individual World Cup in Wisla is a third place in the large hill event on 18 November 2018.
- Kobayashi has won the multi-day events Four Hills tournament (3), Raw Air (2018/19), Planica7 (2018/19) and Willingen Five/Six (2018/19). The only other man to have won all these multi-day competitions is Kamil Stoch.

Other contenders

- **Dawid Kubacki** has won the last two individual World Cup events in Wisla, in November 2022. This season his best result was a 14th place in Engelberg on 17 December.
- **Kamil Stoch** (2, in January 2017) is the only other man on multiple individual World Cup wins in Wisla.
- **Poland** (99) can become the fifth country to reach 100 men's individual World Cup wins, after Austria, Finland, Norway and Germany (including former East and West Germany).
- **Andreas Wellinger** (January 2014) and **Jan Hörl** (December 2021) both claimed their first career win in an individual World Cup event in Wisla.

- Hörl also helped Austria win the World Cup team event twice in Wisla (November 2019 and December 2021).
- **Anže Lanišek** could be the first Slovenian man to win an individual World Cup event in Wisla. Slovenia won four individual World Cup events on Polish hills, all in Zakopane.
- **Halvor Granerud** has yet to finish on the podium of individual World Cup event in this season. He finished second and fourth in Wisla last season.
- Norwegian winners of individual World Cup events in Wisla are Anders Bardal (January 2013) and Daniel-André Tande (November 2019).

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